

Table 14. Incidence rates¹ for nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work² per 10,000 full-time workers for selected natures of injuries or illnesses and industry division, 1999

California--state government

Nature	Total cases ³	Goods producing				Service producing					
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ³	Mining ⁴	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ⁴	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Public Administration
Total [6,755 cases]	189.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	122.2	252.8
Traumatic Injuries and Disorders	130.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	106.8	152.5
Traumatic injuries and disorders, unspecified	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	6.8
Traumatic injuries to bones, nerves, spinal cord	7.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	8.0
Fractures	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.6	7.5
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc.	71.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	68.8	73.3
Traumatic injuries to muscles, tendons, ligaments, joints, etc., unspecified	8.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.3	13.5
Sprains, strains, tears	62.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	65.5	59.7
Open wounds	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.6	8.5
Animal or insect bites	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cuts, lacerations	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.2	5.2
Surface wounds and bruises	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	11.7
Abrasions, scratches	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	5.6
Bruises, contusions	6.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.4	4.9
Foreign bodies (superficial splinters, chips)	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1
Burns	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	--
Heat burns, scalds	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.2	--
Multiple traumatic injuries and disorders	8.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.9	12.0
Sprains and bruises	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	--
Fractures and other injuries	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.3
Other traumatic injuries and disorders	19.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	30.6
Nonspecified injuries and disorders	12.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	19.8
Crushing injuries	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Back pain, hurt back	9.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7	14.4
Soreness, pain, hurt, except the back	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other traumatic injuries and disorders, n.e.c.	5.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	9.3
Systemic Diseases and Disorders	31.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.9	53.5
Nervous system and sense organs diseases	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.4	14.2
Disorders of the peripheral nervous system	7.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.3	12.0
Carpal tunnel syndrome	7.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.2	12.0
Disorders of the eye, adnexa, vision	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Circulatory system diseases	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.2
Hypertensive disease	7.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.8
Digestive system diseases and disorders	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hernia	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders	11.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.4	17.7
Rheumatism, except the back	11.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.1	17.0
Rheumatism, except the back, unspecified	8.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.1	14.3
Tendonitis	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.7	--
Disorders of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8
Dermatitis	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8
Allergic dermatitis	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9
Symptoms, Signs, and Ill-Defined Conditions	12.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.5	19.3
Symptoms	12.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	19.3
General symptoms	7.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.7
General symptoms, n.e.c.	6.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.7
Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.5	--

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Symptoms involving nervous and musculoskeletal systems, n.e.c.	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.5	--
Other Diseases, Conditions, and Disorders	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	26.7
Mental disorders or syndromes	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	26.7
Anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	14.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	26.5
Neurotic reaction to stress	9.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17.8
Multiple anxiety, stress, neurotic disorders	4.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.5

¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: $(N/EH) \times 20,000,000$ where

N = number of injuries and illnesses
EH = total hours worked by all employees during calendar year
20,000,000 = base for 10,000 equivalent full-time workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁴ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and by the Federal Railroad

Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available or data for incidence rates less than 1.0 per 10,000 full-time workers. Major classifications may include detailed classifications not shown separately.

n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses, in cooperation with participating State agencies.